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In re application of:

Shigeo TSUJII, et al.

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For: Secret Key Generation Method, Encryption
Method, Cryptographic Communications Method,
Common Key Generator, Cryptographic
Communications System, and Recording Media

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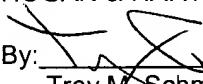
Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time for response to the final Office Action mailed on December 9, 2004. The responsive papers (an RCE) are attached. Please note that since applicant filed a proposed amendment in response to the final Action on February 8, 2005, the extension period is calculated from the mailing date of March 22, 2005 of the Advisory Action.

Please charge the fee of \$120 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. In particular, should applicant be incorrect in the calculation of the extension period, please charge any fees for additional required extensions to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

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